

WMLU Issues List
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ISSUE – Politics

WMRA News Story: (5:10 min) Trump's Policy Sharply Reduces Refugee Flow to Harrisonburg
By JESSIE KNADLER • MAR 27, 2018

Following President Trump's decision to sharply restrict the number of refugees allowed into the United States, the State Department has informed refugee resettlement offices nationwide to trim operations or even close. One of those offices is in Harrisonburg, which has a long history of refugee resettlement. WMRA's Jessie Knadler takes a look at how the new policy is affecting Rockingham County.

WMRA News Story: (5:07 min) Rep. Tom Garrett's Challengers in the 5th District

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • MAR 19, 2018

You might have seen the hashtags #GarrettMustGo or #OneTermTom: that means competition is in the air. This year, four Democratic candidates are running to challenge Tom Garrett for the fifth congressional district of Virginia in November. The Democrats met last Saturday at Buford Middle School for a debate. WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini put together these profiles.

WMRA News Story: (4:51 min) Local Activists Push Alternative Fuels to Lawmakers

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • FEB 14, 2018

This week advocates for alternative transportation fuels gathered in Washington, D.C. to network and meet with Congressional staff and other officials. Harrisonburg's Alleyn Harned was there and spoke with WMRA's Christopher Clymer Kurtz.

WMRA News Story: (5:34 min) Chris Christie Visits the Miller Center

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • FEB 13, 2018

Chris Christie, the former New Jersey Governor and Republican presidential candidate, visited the Miller Center Monday to discuss his bid for the Republican nomination, and what he thinks of the first year of the Trump presidency. WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini has this report.

WMRA News Story: (5:14 min) How Does Charlottesville Government Work?

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • FEB 12, 2018

After the events in Charlottesville last August, many citizens wanted to be informed on how local government works, and how it might be structured differently in the future. The local League of Women Voters and Charlottesville Tomorrow teamed up to provide an educational discussion on the matter, divided in two events this month. WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini attended the first one yesterday afternoon.

WMRA News Story: (5:23 min) New Civilian Review Board to Oversee Police

By JORDY YAGER • FEB 1, 2018

In February the city of Charlottesville will begin considering applicants for its first ever Police Civilian Review Board. The board has been a long time coming, and has been mired in politics. WMRA's Jordy Yager has more.

ISSUE – Arts/Culture

WMLU – Dyl @ Nite Host: Dylan McKercher (5:00 min)

4/7 Making my popular musicians version of the Broadway musical Hamilton. Hamilton was a founding father, so touches bases with past politics.

WMLU – The On-Deck Circle Host: Timothy J. Wengert (10:00 min)

4/4 Ran through the NFL draft order and made predictions about what players each team might pick.

WMLU – The On-Deck Circle Host: Timothy J. Wengert (10:00 min)

3/28 My guest, Mason, and I discussed the possible teams that could trade for Odell Beckham Jr. Then when asked on Periscope if we think he will be traded, we both said yes.

WMLU – Dyl @ Nite Host: Dylan McKercher (1:00 min)

3/19 Highlighted the NCAA tournament. Talked about busted brackets and UVA's team specifically.

WMLU – Dyl @ Nite Host: Dylan McKercher (1:00 min)

3/19 Talked about Quentin Tarantino's upcoming movie about Manson murders: Once Upon a Time in Hollywood. Specifically talked about the upcoming cast.

WMRA News Story: (4:17 min) World War II Pilot Now a Medical Flight 'Angel'

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • FEB 15, 2018

At the ripe young age of 94, World War II pilot John Billings is still flying, and with a copilot friend, transporting medical patients to treatments. WMRA's Christopher Clymer Kurtz reports.

WMRA News Story: (1:23 min) I'm Not Racist... Am I?

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • FEB 7, 2018

A month-long community conversation about racism is going to take place in Charlottesville. And it starts Friday, February 9, with the screening of the documentary, I'm Not Racist... Am I?. The screening is happening, with the filmmakers present, at the Paramount Theater in Charlottesville. Some local schools, universities and libraries are also hosting the film, followed by public conversations about racism with the help of trained facilitators. WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini has this report.

WMRA News Story: (4:58 min) The Cheese Ministry

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • JAN 31, 2018

Dairy farmers are facing hard times due to a flooded milk market and low prices. At the same time, many hungry families lack quality protein in their diets. Now some congregations in Harrisonburg are hoping to help alleviate both problems with one ministry: cheese. WMRA's Christopher Clymer Kurtz reports.

WMRA News Story: (4:29 min) Obama's Photographer Reflects on 8 Years

By JORDY YAGER • JAN 30, 2018

On Monday afternoon, former White House photographer Pete Souza spoke to a packed University of Virginia auditorium, about what it was like to follow Barack Obama for eight years. WMRA's Jordy Yager has more.

WMRA News Story: (5:20 min) The Citadel of Besançon, Charlottesville's Sister City

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • JAN 25, 2018

Besançon has been Charlottesville's sister city since 2006. In spite of their cultural differences, Charlottesville and Besançon are set in similar regions, and have similar vibes. There is one tourist attraction that doesn't have its equal here though: Besançon's 17th-century military citadel. Marguerite Gallorini was there over the holiday season and paints this picture for WMRA.

ISSUE – Society

WMLU – Two Girls and a Mic Hosts: Alaina Jacques and Sarah Banks (40:00 min)

3/28 Discussed relationships, how girls are with guys vs. how guys are with girls, our definition of “talking”. We also talked about how to spot an unhealthy relationship vs healthy one, levels of clinginess, PDA, and how to be independent in a relationship, and marriage after college.

WMLU – Dyl @ Nite Host: Dylan McKercher (3:00 min)

3/26 Talked about the top ten Disney movies and why Zootopia is in that list. Talked about Zootopia’s take on racism.

WMRA News Story: (7:12 min) Author Sam Quinones on 'Dreamland,' Opiates and Community
By BOB LEWEKE • MAR 18, 2018

Addiction has devastated hundreds of cities, small towns, and suburbs across America, including major swaths of Appalachia. How that happened is the riveting story of Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic.

WMRA News Story: (1:14 min) School Walkout at Rockbridge High

By JESSIE KNADLER • MAR 15, 2018

Rockbridge County High was one of thousands of schools across the country where students walked out of their classrooms to honor victims of the Parkland massacre yesterday. WMRA's Jessie Knadler filed this report.

WMRA News Story: (1:09 min) UVa Students Participate in National Walkout

By EMILY RICHARDSON-LORENTE • MAR 15, 2018

Yesterday, students at UVa participated in the nationwide walkout to honor the victims of the Parkland school shooting and propose gun control measures. WMRA's Emily Richardson-Lorente was there.

WMRA News Story: (1:20 min) Exploring Solutions for ALICE

By CALVIN PYNN • MAR 15, 2018

The United Way has started discussions with local nonprofits and others to come up with solutions to help those in the Harrisonburg area struggling to make ends meet. WMRA’s Calvin Pynn reports.

WMRA News Story: (4:42 min) Local Schools Participate in National School Walkout

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • MAR 13, 2018

This week on Wednesday, one month after a shooter killed 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, students, teachers, school administrators, parents and allies are slated to walk out of school to demand that Congress pass legislation to address gun violence. A number of schools in the area are recognizing that walkout and call – in their own ways, as WMRA’s Christopher Clymer Kurtz reports.

WMRA News Story: (1:17 min) International Women's Day in Harrisonburg

By CALVIN PYNN • MAR 12, 2018

The second annual International Women’s Day March in Harrisonburg took place Saturday. WMRA’s Calvin Pynn reports.

WMRA News Story: (5:12 min) Panhandlers, and Guidelines to Help

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • MAR 6, 2018

In January, after WMRA aired a report about panhandlers, many listeners wanted to know more about the services available to them, and about the best way to respond or help. WMRA’s Christopher Clymer Kurtz took those questions to some of the people working on the front lines.

WMRA News Story: (1:32 min) Liberation and Freedom Day

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • MAR 2, 2018

On Saturday, March 3, 'Liberation and Freedom Day,' organized by the University of Virginia and the City of Charlottesville, marks 153 years since Union troops liberated the area. WMRA’s Marguerite Gallorini has this preview.

WMRA News Story: (1:32 min) Dreamers, DACA and 'Democracy in Peril'

By CALVIN PYNN • FEB 28, 2018

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program was at the center of this month's "Democracy in Peril" session Tuesday, Feb. 27 at James Madison University. WMRA's Calvin Pynn reports.

WMRA News Story: (5:03 min) Secret Santa: A Follow-Up

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • FEB 26, 2018

In the week before Christmas, the Harrisonburg Police Department sent out officers with cash, to play Secret Santa and spread holiday cheer one one-hundred dollar bill at a time. One recipient said that earlier in the day she had prayed for money – and we wanted to know how getting it has impacted her. WMRA's Christopher Clymer Kurtz reports.

WMRA News Story: (1:11 min) Second Panel Explores Charlottesville Government

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • FEB 26, 2018

What form of government might Charlottesville choose, if citizens could start from scratch?

WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini reports on the second of two public sessions, held Sunday (Feb. 25) and sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Charlottesville Tomorrow.

WMRA News Story: (5:24 min) Memories Matter

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • FEB 19, 2018

In an effort to preserve local African-American history, Monticello and the Jefferson School's African American Heritage Center, and more than a dozen other partners, organized the second annual community history fair in Charlottesville called "Memories Matter." WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini has the story.

WMRA News Story: (4:54 min) Charlottesville's Affordable Housing Crisis

By JORDY YAGER • FEB 19, 2018

Charlottesville officials are attempting to craft a strategy to fight an affordable housing crisis. On Friday, the city hosted its first-ever housing summit, bringing together dozens of stakeholders for a day-long attempt to find common ground. WMRA's Jordy Yager has this report.

WMRA News Story: (5:03 min) Panhandlers at the Intersection of Civil Rights and Public Safety

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • JAN 22, 2018

Maybe you've been seeing more of them: panhandlers out asking for money from drivers stopped at red lights in Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, elsewhere. They often stand on medians at busy intersections – and embody an intersection of first amendment rights, public safety and social isolation, as WMRA's Christopher Clymer Kurtz reports.

WMRA News Story: (5:26 min) Food Bank Warns Against Cuts

By CHRISTOPHER CLYMER KURTZ • JAN 17, 2018

President Trump's 2018 budget proposal last year called for a 25% cut to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. As members of Congress talk about ways to cut the federal budget, one local food bank leader says that even a 10% cut would hurt those in need. WMRA's Christopher Clymer Kurtz reports.

WMRA News Story: (5:13 min) Peaceful Parades Mark Different Holidays In Lexington

By FAITH E. PINHO • JAN 16, 2018

Just over five months after the deadly Charlottesville protests in August, one hour away in Lexington, both Confederate and rainbow flags flew this weekend, as two different groups celebrated

the Virginia state Lee-Jackson holiday, and the national Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. WMRA's Faith Pinho has the story.

WMRA News Story: (5:04 min) A Music App That Won't Distract Us?

By AMY LOEFFLER • JAN 10, 2018

Social media apps such as Twitter and Facebook have had a profound effect on the way we relate to one another, and often the very apps meant to help us feel more connected, leave us feeling isolated and distracted from relationships that really matter. But one JMU professor is developing an app that gets around that problem. WMRA's Amy Loeffler has the story.

WMRA News Story: (4:45 min) Rockbridge Civil Discourse Society

By FAITH E. PINHO • JAN 8, 2018

How much discussion of politics was there among your extended family over the holidays? As differences between the political parties intensify and political discussions become more polarized, many people are avoiding engaging in such debates entirely. But for one new group in Rockbridge County – that's the whole point. WMRA's Faith Pinho has the story.

ISSUE – Economy

WMRA News Story: (5:20 min) 'Welding' a New Economic Future in Buena Vista

By JESSIE KNADLER • MAR 15, 2018

A new welding school in Buena Vista has been awarded \$200,000 from the state. The grant will allow the school to help close a critical shortage of skilled welders across the country. WMRA's Jessie Knadler heads to Buena Vista to take a look at the new wave of welders who will fill a growing need for skilled tradesmen in the future.

ISSUE – Education

WMRA News Story: (4:53 min) Autism and Early Intervention

By JESSIE KNADLER • MAR 29, 2018

April is National Autism Awareness Month, and World Autism Awareness Day is Monday, April 2. So beginning today WMRA is embarking on a six-part series about this increasingly prevalent developmental disorder. Today, we look at applied behavior analysis – or ABA – a leading intervention for kids with autism, and how Mary Baldwin University is responding to the growing need. WMRA's Jessie Knadler reports.

ISSUE – Environment

WMRA News Story: (5:49 min) De-Icing Chemicals, the Environment and Your Water

By MARGUERITE GALLORINI • FEB 20, 2018

A recent study focused on a water pollutant that we all know very well: salt. In particular, de-icing salts used during the winter. Over the years, the pH level of many streams across Virginia – and the nation – have become more and more basic, endangering aquatic life. WMRA's Marguerite Gallorini reports.

ISSUE – Farmville Community

WMLU – Two Girls and a Mic Hosts: Alaina Jacques and Sarah Banks (10:00 min)

3/14 Discussed Bandfest which will be held at Longwood University on April 13th.